# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF NEBRASKA

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STATE OF NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA DEPARTMEN OF INSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, )	CONSENT ORDER
PETITIONER,	CAUSE NO. C-1623
VS.	
ALLIANZ LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ) OF NORTH AMERICA, )	
RESPONDENT.	

In order to resolve this matter, the Nebraska Department of Insurance ("Department"), by and through its attorney, Joel F. Green and Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America ("Respondent"), mutually stipulate and agree as follows:

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. The Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to NEB. REV. STATS. §§ 44-101.01, 44-135, and 44-303 et seq. (Reissue 2004). Said jurisdiction and control have been present at all times material hereto.
- 2. Respondent is a Minnesota domiciled insurer licensed to conduct business in Nebraska as a foreign insurer.

#### **STIPULATIONS OF FACT**

1. The Department initiated this administrative proceeding by filing a petition styled State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America, Cause Number C-1623 on February 6, 2007. A copy of the petition was served upon the

Respondent's agent for service of process, Michael T. Westermeyer, 5701 Golden Hills Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416-1297, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

- 2. Respondent allegedly violated 210 NEB. ADMIN. R. & REGS. 19-008.02B (1997) as a result of the following conduct:
  - a. On or about December 31, 2002, Diane K. Leetch, appointed agent at the time for Respondent, accepted two annuity applications on Norman G. Reynoldson and Darlene Reynoldson for an exchange/replacement of two annuities Mr. And Mrs. Reyoldson held with Minnesota Life Insurance Company ("Minnesota Life") since October of 2000.
  - b. On or about January 11, 2007, Peggy Wolf, Customer Service Specialist for Minnesota Life, replied to an inquiry by Cynthia Williamson, investigator for Petitioner, in which Ms. Wolf stated that "Minnesota Life did not receive any type of ledger for comparison of the product purchased by the Reynoldson's and issued by Allianz. The only information we received was the product name which is listed on the replacement section of Allianz's paperwork Minnesota Life received from Allianz for Mr. and Mrs. Reynoldson."
  - c. On or about January 31, 2007, Respondent replied to an inquiry by Cynthia Williamson, investigator for Petitioner, in which Nick Squires, Compliance Analyst for Respondent stated, "I have had the opportunity to review the file again and our records indicate that policy ledger was not submitted to Minnesota Life Insurance Company."
- 3. Respondent was informed of its right to a public hearing. Respondent waives that right, and enters into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily. Respondent understands and acknowledges that by waiving the right to a public hearing, Respondent also waives the right to confrontation of witnesses, production of evidence, and judicial review.
  - 4. Respondent admits the allegations stated in Paragraph 2.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent's conduct as alleged above constitutes a violation of 210 Neb. ADMIN. R. & REGS. 19-008.02B and is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to 210 Neb. ADMIN. R. & REGS. 19-010.04 and Neb. Rev. Stat. § 44-1529.

### **CONSENT ORDER**

It is therefore ordered by the Director of Insurance and agreed by Respondent, Allianz Life Insurance Company, that Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) due within 30 days after the Director of Insurance or his designee approves and signs this consent order.

The Department of Insurance will continue to retain jurisdiction over this matter. If Respondent fails to pay the amount required as specified under this consent order, additional administrative action shall be taken by the Petitioner, which may include revocation of Respondent's Nebraska certificate of authority. In witness of their intention to be bound by this Consent Order, each party has executed this document by subscribing his/her signature below.

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Joel F. Green, #22900 Attorney for Petitioner 941 "O" Street, Suite 400	Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America, Respondent
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<u> Марин 7, 2007</u> Date	Date 1, 2007
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Notary Public

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Consent Order is adopted as the Final Order of the Nebraska Department of Insurance in the matter of State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America, Cause No. C-1623.

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

L. TIM WAGNER
Director of Insurance

March 4, 2007

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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